



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Greer Middle College Charter School**  
**Greenville**  
**Grades: 9-12** **Enrollment: 89**  
**Principal: Jean B. Williams**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher**  
**Board Chair: Megan Hickerson**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	0	0	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/05/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
Passed 2 subtests (%)	N/A	71.4%	94.5%	91.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	N/A	28.6%	3.8%	6.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	N/A	N/A	2.1%	3.1%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	N/A	99.0%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

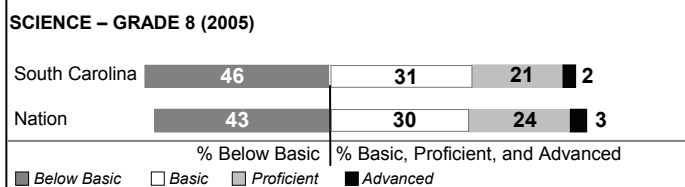
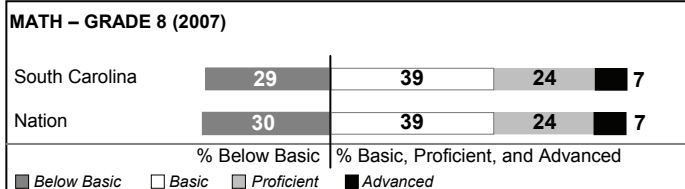
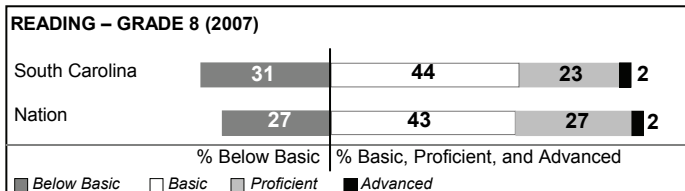
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	N/A	254
Number of Diplomas	N/A	226
Rate (%)	N/A	78.7%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	77.4%	89.9%
English 1	90.3%	88.7%
Physical Science	77.1%	81.5%
US History and the Constitution	N/A	71.1%
All Tests	81.6%	82.5%

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

### 2020 Vision:

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=89)</b>				
Retention rate	5.8%	N/A	1.6%	4.8%
Attendance rate	96.9%	N/A	96.8%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	N/A	15.2%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	12.6%	N/A	7.6%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	3.4%	N/A	3.4%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/R	0.6%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	N/R	N/R	40.3%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	70.1%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/R	66.4%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	N/A	N/A	0.6%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	0.0%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	71	N/A	313	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	100.0%	N/A	92.3%	79.3%
<b>Teachers (n=7)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	100.0%	N/A	68.0%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	50.0%	N/A	77.0%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	N/A	4.7%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	89.3%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.7%	N/R	96.1%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,300	I/S	\$49,966	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	N/A	3.1%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	10.1 days	N/R	10.0 days	10.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/R	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.0 to 1	N/R	26.3 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.9%	N/R	91.1%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$7,244	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	57.0%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	63.6%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	N/R	99.3%	95.8%
Character development program	Good	N/R	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		96.7%	64.7%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	7	81	65
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	86.4%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	81.3%	96.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	85.0%	96.9%

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Greer Middle College Charter High School (GMC) opened its doors in 2008-2009, with nearly 100 freshmen in downtown Greenville at the West End Community Development Center. A new freshmen class will be added in 2009- 2010, resulting in a student body of 200 students in grades 9 and 10. It is anticipated that at the end of the fourth year, the school will be at capacity of 400 students in grades 9-12. Beginning in August 2009, GMC will be located on Greenville Technical College's Greer campus in Taylors, South Carolina. GMC is a sister school to Greenville Technical College High School (GTCHS) and Brashier Middle College High School (BMC).

GMC represents a collaborative partnership with Greenville Technical College, GTCHS, BMC, Greenville County School District, and community and business partners. GMC was established for students with academic potential who are underrepresented in a traditional setting and are willing to accept the challenges of rigorous high school and college curricula. All students will benefit from the learning environment on the college campus and will have full access to all courses offered at the college for dual credit, as well as full access to all college facilities. This relationship challenges our students to take rigorous college courses as well as to explore areas of interest supported by the technical and transfer programs at Greenville Tech.

GMC provides equitable opportunities for all students to acquire an education focused on linkages among technology, careers, and rigorous academics. GMC's student population consists of students who are seeking an alternative choice to a traditional high school program, one based on an educational experience centered on small learning communities, with career goals and early college opportunities.

GMC offers individualized academic plans, project-based learning, community service requirements for students and parents, and academic assistance to create an opportunity of success for our students. All students will receive a rigorous, integrated curriculum, designed to engage and challenge students to understand concepts deeply, find and integrate information, assemble evidence, and develop analysis and expression. These expectations will make GMC a unique place for learning and character building.

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Darryl Cowan, Board Chairman

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